



LEGEND

- <10** Shale: Areas where wells are likely to produce less than 10 imperial gallons per minute.
- 1-20** Crystalline rocks: Areas where wells are likely to produce 1 to 20 imperial gallons per minute.
- 1-45** Soluble rocks, mostly limestone: Areas where wells are likely to produce 1 to 45 imperial gallons per minute.
- 10-90** Sandstone: Areas where wells are likely to produce 10 to 90 imperial gallons per minute.
- 45-450** Soluble rocks, mostly dolomite: Areas where wells are likely to produce 45 to 450 imperial gallons per minute.

Note: An area was placed in a certain range if the majority of the wells in that area were within that range. The ranges of probable yields represent quantities of water that can be expected from individual wells. They are based on short-term pumping tests and may not necessarily represent long-term yields. A well drilled within an area of a particular range may not necessarily produce at a rate within that range.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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Base map prepared by the U.S. Lake Survey, 1968.

CONVERSION TABLE

Imperial Gallons Per Minute	Litres Per Second	U.S. Gallons Per Minute
Less than 10	Less than 0.7	Less than 10
1 — 20	0.1 — 3.4	1 — 25
10 — 45	0.7 — 3.4	10 — 55
45 — 90	3.4 — 34.4	55 — 110
90 — 450	3.4 — 34.4	55 — 550



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MAP 5926-1
BEDROCK WELL YIELDS

Scale 1:500,000
1 inch equals approximately 7.9 miles

